

Index of patients treated at The National Cottage Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest Ventnor

The Isle of Wight Record Office holds a number of books containing patient records from The National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest (later 'Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest') at Ventnor.

An IWFHS project was commenced in 2017 to extract information from these records to form a searchable index of those treated there.

The National Cottage Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest was established in 1869 in the micro-climate of Upper Ventnor which was believed to be beneficial for its patients. By 1878 it comprised 8 separate blocks, each housing up to 12 patients – it was later extended. Admission was by letter of recommendation by a medical certificate obtained from one of a group of doctors appointed at first chiefly in London, but within a few years widespread throughout the country. The few records already extracted show a large portion of patients came from the London area but some came from the West County and as far north as Fife, Scotland; there are just a few from the Isle of Wight.

Another source ¹ suggests that, up until 1938, nearly half the patients had come from London and Middlesex, and 14 other counties had sent more than 500; a few hundred came from Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and a number from the Channel Islands and the Continent and Dominions.

The IWFHS project only extracts partial information sufficient to allow identification of patients; the information not extracted typically include the person making the recommendation, height and weight of the individual, initial symptoms, medical history of family and medical/treatment notes etc, usually concluding with a statement of the final condition. The full records are available (subject to the 100 year rule) at the IW County Record Office.

The images that follow show the County Record Office references against the volumes held.

An example page is also shown.

¹ A History of the Isle Of Wight Hospitals by E. F. Laidlaw, <https://iowhospitals.org.uk/book5.php>

HO3/E	PATIENTS' RECORDS			
A number of these volumes relate to a particular Block, but as this information is lost for the others and as the Blocks did not remain solely male or female, the sequence has been listed regardless of Block number. This explains the overlapping of some dates. The series is not complete.				
CASE BOOKS				
MALE				
HO3/E1	1869-1871	Patients' Case Book Nov 1869 - Sep 1871	1 vol	✓
HO3/E2	1872-1873	Patients' Case Book Feb 1872 - Oct 1873	1 vol	✓
HO3/E3	1879	Patients' Case Book Jan - Sep 1879	1 vol	✓
HO3/E4	1879-1880	Patients' Case Book Oct 1879 - Aug 1880	1 vol	✓
HO3/E5	1882-1883	Patients' Case Book May 1882 - Mar 1883	1 vol	
HO3/E6	1884-1885	Patients' Case Book Jul 1884 - Aug 1885	1 vol	
HO3/E7	1886-1887	Patients' Case Book June 1886 - April 1887	1 vol	
HO3/E8	1887-1888	Patients' Case Book Aug 1887 - Sep 1888	1 vol	
HO3/E9	1890-1891	Patients' Case Book July 1890 - July 1891	1 vol	
HO3/E10	1892-1893	Patients' Case Book Sep 1892 - Aug 1893	1 vol	
HO3/E11	1893-1894	Patients' Case Book Aug 1893 - July 1894	1 vol	
CASE BOOKS (cont)				
HO3/E12	1895-1897	Patients' Case Book Nov 1895 - Aug 1897	1 vol	✓
HO3/E13	1900-1901	Patients' Case Book Jan 1900 - April 1901	1 vol	
HO3/E14	1902-1903	Patients' Case Book Sep 1902 - May 1903	1 vol	
HO3/E15	1904-1905	Patients' Case Book Aug 1904 - Sep 1905	1 vol	
HO3/E16	1906-1907	Patients' Case Book June 1906 - Jan 1907	1 vol	
HO3/E17	1908	Patients' Case Book April - July 1908	1 vol	
HO3/E18	1909-1910	Patients' Case Book Sep 1909 - May 1910	1 vol	
HO3/E19	1912-1913	Patients' Case Book June 1912 - April 1913	1 vol	
HO3/E20	1914	Patients' Case Book Jan - Nov 1914	1 vol	
HO3/E21	1916	Patients' Case Book Jan - Nov 1916	1 vol	
HO3/E22	1918	Patients' Case Book Jan - May 1918	1 vol	
HO3/E23	1919-1920	Patients' Case Book Nov 1919 - Mar 1920	1 vol	
FEMALE				
HO3/E24	1871-1873	Patients' Case Book Mar 1871 - Feb 1873	1 vol	✓

HO3/E	PATIENTS' RECORDS (CONT)			
Case Books (cont)				
HO3/E38	1901	Patients' Case Book Jan - Dec 1901	1 vol	
HO3/E39	1902-1903	Patients' Case Book Dec 1902 - Dec 1903	1 vol	
HO3/E40	1904-1905	Patients' Case Book Oct 1904 - Oct 1905	1 vol	
HO3/E41	1907-1908	Patients' Case Book Feb 1907 - Sep 1908	1 vol	
HO3/E42	1908-1909	Patients' Case Book July 1908 - Aug 1909	1 vol	
HO3/E43	1911-1912	Patients' Case Book April 1911 - Jan 1912	1 vol	
HO3/E44	1913-1914	Patients' Case Book Mar 1913 - Mar 1914	1 vol	
HO3/E45	1915-1916	Patients' Case Book Mar 1915 - April 1916	1 vol	
HO3/E46	1917-1918	Patients' Case Book Mar 1917 - April 1918	1 vol	
HO3/E47	1919-1920	Patients' Case Book <i>Amals</i> April 1919 - Mar 1920	1 vol	
MIXED				
HO3/E48	1873-1875	Patients' Case Book Sep 1873 - Feb 1875 female; Mar 1875 - Sep 1875 male	1 vol	✓
HO3/E49	1882-1883	Patients' Case Book May 1882 - May 1883	1 vol	•
Case Books (cont)				
HO3/E25	1873-1875	Patients' Case Book Feb 1873 - Mar 1875	1 vol	✓
HO3/E26	1875-1876	Patients' Case Book Mar 1875 - Mar 1876 <i>LOTS OF GAPS + PAGES mixed up</i>	1 vol	✓
HO3/E27	1876-1878	Patients' Case Book Oct 1876 - Feb 1878	1 vol	✓
HO3/E28	1879-1880	Patients' Case Book Mar 1879 - May 1880	1 vol	✓
HO3/E29	1881-1882	Patients' Case Book May 1881 - April 1882	1 vol	
HO3/E30	1884-1885	Patients' Case Book Oct 1884 - July 1885	1 vol	
HO3/E31	1888-1889	Patients' Case Book Oct 1888 - Aug 1889	1 vol	
HO3/E32	1890-1891	Patients' Case Book April 1890 - June 1891	1 vol	
HO3/E33	1893-1895	Patients' Case Book April 1893 - Mar 1895	1 vol	
HO3/E34	1895-1897	Patients' Case Book Sep 1895 - June 1897	1 vol	
HO3/E35	1897-1898	Patients' Case Book Jan 1897 - Sep 1898	1 vol	
HO3/E36	1897-1898	Patients' Case Book Feb 1897 - Nov 1898	1 vol	
HO3/E37	1898-1899	Patients' Case Book Sep 1898 - Oct 1899	1 vol	

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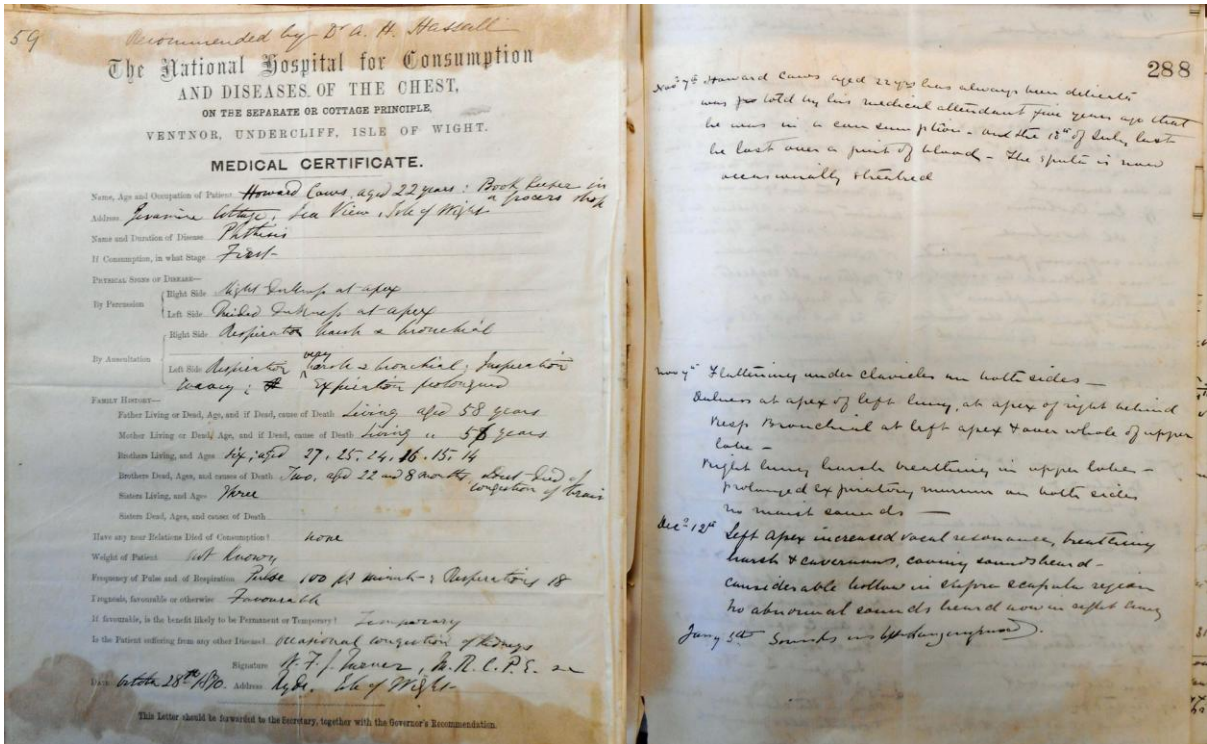
PATIENTS' RECORDS (CONT)

Case Books (cont)

HO3/E50	1886- 1888	Patients' Case Book Dec 1886 - July 1887 female; Sep 1887 - Mar 1888 male	1 vol
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Registers & Indexes

HO3/E51	1907- 1947	Post-mortem Register	1 vol
HO3/E51a	1929 - 1941	Operations Register	1 vol
HO3/E52	c1940- 1952	Alphabetical Register of ex-patients' names	1 vol
HO3/E53	1940- 1959	Register of Patients' Discharge Dates (male)	1 vol
HO3/E54	1940- 1960	Register of Patients' Discharge Dates (female)	1 vol
HO3/E55	1941- 1964	Alphabetical Index of Patients (male)	1 vol
HO3/E56	1942- 1964	Alphabetical Index of Patients (female)	1 vol
HO3/E57	1920 - 1964	Counterfoils of medical certificates recording cause of death 1920 - 1927, 1929 - 1934, 1942 - 1945, 1950 - 1964	1 bdl



Howard Caws, aged 22, Book keeper in a grocer's shop, Jasmine Cottage, Sea View, Isle of Wight Oct 28th 1870

Note that the family history shows that his father and mother are both living, and their ages, and that he has six living brothers, with their ages, and that another two brothers had died as infants, with age and cause of death. Presumably this was recorded to see if there were any inherited family conditions relevant to the case